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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
11	State and Local Elements

- Adds or modifies projects from the San Joaquin County. The amendment includes projects with funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) section 5308, and the High Priority Program.
- This amendment requires Conformity Determination approval for all of the MPOs in the San Joaquin Valley, which is separate from this amendment.

See enclosure.

SJCOG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SJCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SJCOG's Amendment No.11. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,


for RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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- Dana Cowell – San Joaquin Council of Governments
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